

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

STUDENT DOE #1, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-02998-KSH-AME

ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the June 10, 2025 letter from Plaintiffs Student Does Nos. 1-6 (together, “Plaintiffs”), requesting leave to engage in limited, expedited discovery related to the District Court’s May 8, 2025 Preliminary Injunction Order. [D.E. 48]. Defendants Kristi Noem, Todd Lyons, Ricky Patel, and John Tsoukaris, all sued in their official capacities (together, “Defendants”), oppose the request. [D.E. 50]; and

WHEREAS the Court held a hearing on June 17, 2025, to discuss this dispute; and

WHEREAS the Court carefully considered the parties’ arguments, as set forth in their respective letters and during that June 17 hearing; and for the reasons set forth on the record during that hearing; and for good cause shown, therefore,

IT IS on this 20th day of June 2025,

ORDERED that Plaintiffs’ request to conduct limited, expedited discovery, the scope of which was provided in their June 10 letter and sharpened at the June 17 hearing, is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Defendants' request for a stay pending appeal is **DENIED**. Should Defendants wish to appeal this Order and request any stay pending that appeal, they may direct such request at the District Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer forthwith regarding a joint, proposed schedule for limited, expedited discovery, which shall be filed on the docket for the Court's review and approval on or before **June 26, 2025**.

/s/ André M. Espinosa
ANDRÉ M. ESPINOSA
United States Magistrate Judge